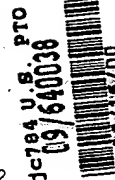




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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (TITLE):

BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT WITH BEARING SHELL

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

- 11 Pages of specification
- Pages of Abstract
- 3 Pages of Claims
- 4 Sheets of drawing

- ☐ Formal
- ☒ Informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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3. Language:

- ☒ English  
☐ Non-English  
☐ A verified English translation of the  
☐ specification and claims  
☐ declaration  
☐ is attached  
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4. Assignment:

- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to:

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**7. Small Entity Statement:**

- ☐ Verified Statement of small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 enclosed

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